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GENEVA PASS TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EG, SY, US
SUBJ: LEONARD MEETINGS WITH EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN AMBASSADORS

1. AMBASSADOR LEONARD MET SEPARATELY LAST WEEK WITH EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PERM REP BADAWI AND SYRIAN PERM REP ALLAF. DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH BOTH, LEONARD REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CONVERSATION PREVIOUS WEEK WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. LEONARD REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD AGREED FULLY WITH YOUNG'S ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING TOWARD RECONVENING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HOPEFULLY WITHIN THE TIME FRAME OF THIS AUTUMN. BOTH BADAWI AND ALLAR WERE APPRECIA-TIVE OF THIS HIGH-LEVEL, DIRECT CONFIRMATION OF THE US POSITION AND SAID THEY WOULD CONVEY US POSITION TO THEIR CAPITALS.

2. TURNING TO ISSUE OF PLO STATUS, SYRIAN AMBASSADOR
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SUGGESTED AN INFORMAL DINNER MIGHT BE ARRANGED DURING WHICH AMBASSADORS YOUNG OR LEONARD WOULD MEET DIRECTLY WITH THE PLO OBSERVER TERZI. LEONARD RESPONDED NEGATIVELY BUT COUNTERPROPOSED THAT ALLAF AND THE ARAB AMBASSADORS CONSIDER A FACE-TO-FAVE ENCOUNTER WITH ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG. ALLAF BEGGED OFF THIS PROPOSAL ON THE BASIS OF ITS BEING PREMATURE.

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3. CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR BADAWI INCLUDED DIS-
CUSSION OF ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION. BADAWI WAS
SYMPATHETIC WITH US POSITION OF SEEKING TO ESTABLISH
RELATIONSHIP WITH DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND INDICATED
GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF IMPORTANCE OF GREATER SEPARATION
OF ZIONISM/RACISM FROM DECADE. HE AGREED THAT IT WAS
PREMATURE TO DISCUSS DETAILS ON HOW THIS MIGHT BE
ACCOMPLISHED.
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